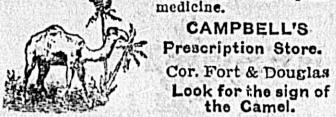


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M. Pokotiloff At Victoria

Gave Interview to Colonist Reporter on Board Empress of Japan.

Is Bound to Washington to Represent Russia at Peace Conference.

Was Formerly Adviser to Chinese Eastern Railway—Boycott Is Not Serious.

M. DIMITRI D. POKOTILOFF, state counsellor of Russia, and recently appointed minister to China, vice the late M. Paul Lasser, arrived by the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday morning on his way to Washington, D. C., to represent Russia at the forthcoming peace negotiations. What his position is to be himself cannot say. He is to be associated with M. de Witte, under whom he served when M. de Witte was minister of finance, and Baron Rosen in representing the Russian case at the peace negotiations.

In an interview given to a Colonist reporter yesterday M. Pokotiloff said he would not discuss the peace question, for had he a desire to do so he could not. He had arrived at Pekin but seven days, in fact had hardly completed presenting his credentials at the Chinese court when a telegram was received ordering him to proceed at once to Washington. Presumably the instructions as to the scope of his work will be given him on arrival, for he was not advised in the cable from St. Petersburg.

Asked regarding the Japanese reports in which

Distrust Is Felt

Because of his appointment on the ground that he is believed to have some mission with regard to securing an arrangement regarding the control of the Chinese Eastern railway, which connects Port Arthur and Harbin, joining the Manchurian railway at Harbin, he said he had no doubt such reports had arisen because of his former connection with the Chinese Eastern railway. After being appointed director of the Russo-Chinese bank at Pekin in 1898 he was made advisor to the Chinese Eastern railway.

The Japan Mail said, as published in these columns: "The appointment of M. Pokotiloff in connection with the peace conference is causing much conjecture. What is currently believed is that he will be entrusted with some duty in connection with the East China railway, the affairs of which are functioning. The Russian government may possibly endeavor to prove that the railway is private property, for which end a concession of it to a Franco-Belgian syndicate is vaguely spoken of as having already taken place. There may also be some scheme for anticipating the time conventionally fixed for the surrender of the line to the Chinese government. No solid facts have been ascertained, but it is certain that M. Pokotiloff's appointment inspires strong suspicion of some crafty maneuvering."

The Russian peace emissary shrugged his shoulders when told of the Japanese newspaper's utterance and said, "I suppose my former connection with the railway has given rise to these reports."

"Is there any foundation in them?" asked the reporter.

M. Pokotiloff shrugged his shoulders again—that was all.

Regarding the Boycott

Which has been organized in China against the commerce of the United States, he said the matter was not by any means serious. He thought much more attention was being displayed in the United States than in China with regard to the movement. It has not official sanction and he did not think it would assume anything like the proportions which many seemed to believe.

China at the present time was very quiet, no insurrection of any moment being reported, and the empire seemed generally to be in a peaceful condition.

M. Pokotiloff is an expert negotiator relating to China and the Orient. He is a young man, being in his fortieth year. After leaving the Gymnasium he passed with distinction through the Oriental Faculty of the St. Petersburg university. Being acknowledged to be a leading expert of the Chinese, Manchurian and Mongolian languages, Pokotiloff was attached to the Asiatic department of the foreign office in St. Petersburg in 1887, and shortly afterwards he was sent out to serve as an attaché at the Russian legation in Pekin. In 1893 he was sent to the Asiatic department, where he remained only a short time, at the end of that year he was transferred to the ministry of finance, where, under M. Witte, he served for many years as chief of the chancery of general affairs. When Russia was getting China more and more within its tightening grip the Czar appointed Pokotiloff in 1893 to be director in the Russo-Chinese bank in Pekin, and also to be advisor to the management of the Eastern China railway.

It will thus be seen that M. Pokotiloff has had good training in affairs connected with China and the Far East, and, according to all reports, he has profited greatly from his experience.

For the two months of June and July, the pay lists for the public works of the city amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars, and this figure does not include the regular employees of the city, that is the firemen, policemen and city staffs.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 2.—C. E. McPherson, C. P. R. passenger traffic manager, is here today after a tour through the west. He says the crop will be a record breaker and that the outlook of the west was never more hopeful than at present.

A STABBING AFFAIR.

Young Englishman Seriously Cut by Mexican Near Lampos.

Kamloops, Aug. 2.—John Franklin, a young Englishman in the employ of William Fortune, Tranquille, was seriously stabbed in six places by Henry Baker, a Mexican, a fellow-workman, last night. Franklin is now in the hospital and his assailant is in jail.

Land Sales

The land sales of the Canadian Northwest Land Company were almost four times as large for the month of July just ended as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

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The Telegraphers' Strike Spreads

Nearly a Thousand Union Operators Are Now Out.

The Through Trains Manage to Keep up to Their Schedule.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—With hundreds of telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads on strike tonight and scores of stations closed, immense hindrance is expected in the moving of many trains of both the transcontinental systems affected. Through limited trains and time freights by great efforts have been kept afloat on schedule time, but attempts have been abandoned to maintain the local freight and passenger schedule services.

Railway officials tonight say that they are satisfied with the situation and that they will soon have enough men to fill the places of the strikers and maintain a normal service. Bureaus have been established in the principal cities where men are hired. Meantime trains are running on time cards and in sections, and in this manner satisfactory progress is made.

President Perham of the telegraphers declares that 976 of the union members are out and that they will stay out until they receive what the union decided will be a square deal.

Railroad Officials Speak

General Manager Horne of the Northern Pacific said tonight: "I predict that the present difficulties will demonstrate what can be done in the movement of heavy traffic over a single track railway without the aid of telegraphers. I believe that this strike will furnish many surprises."

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Several telegraph operators on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific here joined the strike today.

Bellingham, Aug. 2.—All the Great Northern telegraphers here are out. None on the Northern Pacific, Seattle division.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 2.—Northern Pacific operators are out between Forsythe and Livingston.

MOUNT SICKER MINES.

Victorian Returns From East With Ample Backing for Developments.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Mount Sicker and Brenton mine is to be developed in a vigorous manner without delay. W. A. Dier has just arrived after an absence of seven months in the east, where he succeeded in interesting capital in the development of the mine, which is stated to show promising signs of proving a successful shipper of high grade ore. Three engineers were sent out to examine the mine by eastern capitalists, and they reported very favorably on the mine. Assays were made which ran from \$14 to \$70. Development work to the extent of about 1,000 feet has already been done and it is the intention to further open up the mine.

Chesterfield, who shot himself fatally in the Seattle county jail this morning rather than go to the penitentiary, is really the Jack Christoper who escaped from jail some time ago, after having been sentenced for taking identical photographs. He escaped by the aid of a woman supposed to be his wife, but to whom he was only married a few months ago, and who has now confessed to supplying him with the firearms with which he shot himself today.

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Wrestling With Water Problem

City Council Debating Question of Policy on Very Important Subject.

Ex-mayor Redfern in Favor of Acquiring Goldstream Rights on Certain Conditions.

The one civic problem which is at present engaging the attention on the part of the general public is that involving the question what to do in the matter of waterworks improvements. A private conference has been had with W. J. Taylor, K. C. city solicitor, and C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, with reference to the power of the corporation to appropriate rights at Goldstream. Some months ago the council obtained from Messrs. Taylor, E. V. Bodwell and E. Davis one of the acts to the status of the city in connection with Goldstream, and were informed in effect that it had power to appropriate. While reiterating this opinion, Mr. Taylor now takes the view that special legislation will be necessary.

Ex-Mayor's Opinion.

C. E. Redfern, ex-mayor of Victoria, in an interview with a Colonist reporter on the subject of the water supply proposed at present before the city, expressed himself as follows:

"I am of opinion that it would be a very desirable thing for the city if it could acquire the Goldstream system, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made for securing the same without imposing too great a strain upon its financial resources; but it should be decided to appropriate into any scheme for the purchase of the Goldstream waterworks unless with the stipulation that the city shall have the right to all the power that can be generated from that source for electrical or other purposes, after having supplied the Tramway Company with all they require for street railways and electric lighting purposes."

"I am of opinion that any profit that can be derived from that source should be for the benefit of the citizens. I also think that under such circumstances the city should undertake not to supply any companies or private individuals with power from that source, but to leave the management of street railways within the city during the continuance of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's charter."

"In the event of a failure to carry out such arrangements I should advocate adopting the recommendations embodied in Mr. Adams' report for the extension and improvement of the present system, which would, in his opinion, suffice for the water supply for a population of 75,000 people, as by the time the city attains such dimensions it would probably be in a better position financially to undertake larger and more extensive waterworks improvement scheme than it is able to at present."

"Upon a full analysis that have been made of the water in use at present show that it is perfectly wholesome and free from any admixture of deleterious matter prejudicial to health; and if by adopting the engineer's recommendations an abundant supply from that source can be obtained, I am of opinion that it would be better to adopt that course than to secure the Goldstream water encumbered with restrictions which might lead to endless complications and trouble in the future."

M. Witte Arrives

(Continued from Page One)

Clothed with plenary powers personally prepared and signed by his secretary, Sergius Witte, Russian plenipotentiary to the Washington conference, landed here today from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as quietly and democratically as the most humble of his fellow passengers. Awaiting M. Witte at the dock was Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador at Washington, with his first secretary of embassy, Mr. Hansen. Baron Rosen went on board as soon as the ship reached the dock and cordially greeted his conferees and the members of his suite. After three minutes' conversation, during which the majority of the passengers landed, M. Witte came down the gangway to the cabin of Baron Rosen, followed by his suite, but soon found his progress impeded by a tremendous crowd, which cheered him, and whose greetings M. Witte smilingly acknowledged. Several policemen came to his rescue and cleared a passage to the automobile which was awaiting the party outside the dock. Midway down the pier the procession was again stopped, however, by a delegation from the Slave Society of New York, who presented M. Witte with an address. The Russian envoy made a brief but cordial response, reading the society for its greetings, and also for the cordial welcome he had received from the other delegation which boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off quarantine this morning, having gone down the harbor on a tug which flew the Russian flag.

Astounded at Sky-Scrapers

M. Witte enjoyed his trip up the harbor. He mingled freely with the hundreds of passengers who crowded the deck of the great ship, and although at all times the centre of attention, he seemed to be quite unaware of it. It was a beautiful day, and the Russian envoy got his first glimpse of the metropolis of the New World under most favorable conditions. Everything seemed to interest him. The towering sky-line as he passed the Battery, the numerous ships in the harbor and the activity with which he saw the people attract him greatly, and in his quiet way he showed genuine enthusiasm to those of his suite who stood near him on deck and pointed out the various points of interest.

Soon after the ship left quarantine, M. Witte, surrounded by a large number of newspapermen who came down the harbor on the revenue cutter, and as many of the passengers as could crowd around him, called to his side Professor DeMartens, a member of his suite, and handed to him a statement with the direction that he deliver it to M. Witte upon his arrival in this country. M. DeMartens read the greeting, and on conclusion M. Witte received a welcome that pleased him, and he acknowledged by several bows and then walked away to the other side of the ship to look at the statue of liberty. As M. Witte

Does Not Speak English,

he was not pressed for an interview, but the members of his party were approached for their view about the negotiations.

Naturally on a subject of such delicacy they were reticent, but this much was ascertained beyond a doubt: In scope the powers of M. Witte, who comes as the plenipotentiary of Russia to discuss with the Japanese plenipotentiary means of ending the war, and provided a basis acceptable to Russia is obtained to sign the treaty of Washington, to equalize every right of the powers concerned at Baron Komura, M. Witte brought with him instructions prepared by his Emperor which outline the general policy which he is authorized to pursue.

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Another Big Run Expected

Canners Look for Another Rush of Sockeyes This Season.

Gear Carried Away at the Sooke Traps—Tug Belfast Has a Mishap.

W. J. Leary, managing director of the Capital City Canning Company, is at the Dominion. He reports that the salmon run is somewhat slacker at present, but the prospects are that the full moon tides will bring in the usual heavy August run.

The old timers, whose vacuity one questioned said Mr. Leary, "there should be three distinct sockeye runs, and the latest, or coming run, is always the big run, known as the Harrison river run. These fish are making for the Harrison and Seaton lakes and Elbow river, whereas the earlier runs are making for the upper waters of the Fraser. The coming run is calculated to reach the Fraser about the 10th or 12th of August and should arrive here some few days sooner.

"The only incidents at the Sooke traps have been the loss of about 700 feet of lead, web, piles, capping and all, at Muir creek, Tod and Munis' trap. This is being repaired as rapidly as possible. There is a crew out with a plow at work and the trap will be in its usual working order in a couple of days.

"There was another accident at Jordon river yesterday. Messrs. Malcolm and McRae's fishing steamer Belfast, whilst engaged in lifting their floating trap, got her propeller fouled in the net, and, drifting before a stiff southwest breeze and running flood tide, she brought up in one of the B. C. Packers' Jordon river traps. The steamer escaped with very little damage, but she carried away about 300 feet of their lead web. This also is being rapidly repaired.

"The trap men are complaining bitterly of some marine or other monster which is said to go about from trap to trap, biting holes in the bottoms of the pots and spillers and allowing large quantities of fish to escape. Messrs. B'nday, Durham and Brodie were the worst sufferers, losing 30,000 fish at one fell swoop. This firm has been making remarkable catches, and although their trap is the smallest on the coast, and almost all the others are in front of it, its output has been greater than any other trap during the time it has been in operation.

"A large sturgeon, weighing about 200 pounds, was taken in the Capital City trap yesterday, and has been secured by Messrs. Brown & Cooper, fish mongers of this city. The sturgeon being a rare prerogative, it is up to the popularity of Victoria to get around and have some."

"The Bute brought up today four tons of spring salmon and a variety of other fish. Three tons of the former are for the canning establishment, who are packing for the German market. The balance went to Messrs. Brown & Cooper."

From Mainland Points

The following is the report sent out yesterday by the Fraser River Canners' Association:

English Bay—Yesterday boats averaged 120. Few in this morning, one with over 400.

Ewen's—Yesterday and this morning average 70. No boats in this morning.

Fraser River and Vancouver—Yesterday boats averaged 280.

Imperial—Yesterday and today average 215.

Phoenix—Yesterday and today average 200.

Reports from Vancouver Island traps state there are lots of fish in the traps.

Gulf of Georgia—Boats averaged over 200.

Bunswick—Yesterday boats averaged 75.

Reports from the Sound, kindly given by Mr. Denning, the following: We got plenty of fish, 55,000 from Lummi Island, \$5,000 from Point Roberts and Boundary Bay. Part of a big school of fish which has been passing Lummi shore for several days has now gone to Point Roberts and Boundary Bay. Fishers are making good hauls. Gurnetters have not been doing so well, but expect to do better.

NEW LAUNCH UNDER WAY.

Mr. R. F. Stephen, the expert yacht builder, is constructing for his own purposes a very pretty speed launch, to be equipped with one of the celebrated Daimler & Sonne motors, for which Mr. Stephen has the agency for British Columbia. In the near future he also anticipates starting a 60-foot pleasure launch for local parties, to be finished in hardwood throughout and brass fittings, to speed about 12 knots per hour.

Marquis De Vilma and Count Torres De Cabrera, two Spaniards of ancient lineage, have been here for a few days. They were born in 1517 and 1518 respectively, and are still in justice.

The *new* concerns a pension, and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four parties of attorneys, barristers and court officials taken considerable measures of appropriation to prevent it becoming too unwieldy to be dealt with.

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Opinions of Nanaimo Free Press and Columbian of New Westminster.

Former Paper Hopes That Sir Henri Joly May be Retained.

CLEMENTINA GONZALES,
OF CENTRAL AMERICA,
RESTORED TO HEALTH.

PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY.

Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel President, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter to 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

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WEDDED AT ESQUIMALT.

W. W. Wilson Joined in the Holy Bonds to Miss Daisy Purdy.

At St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, last evening, W. W. Wilson was married to Miss Daisy Purdy, daughter of T. Purdy, of Esquimalt. The service was performed by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. The groom was supported by James Purdy, a brother of the bride, while the Misses Phillips, two little nieces of the groom, acted as flower girls.

The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory satin trimmed with real lace, a gift from Mrs. Stafford, which was sent all the way from the Old Country. The bridegroom's dress was of pale blue velveteen, and the flower girls were dressed in white organdie and carried wreaths of daisies.

The church was nicely decorated by the ladies of the choir, of which the bride was a member, assisted by other friends of the happy couple.

After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, at which a large number of guests were present.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome turquoise and diamond ring; to the bridegroom, a gold bangle; and to the flower girls, forget-me-not pins.

The happy couple left last evening on a trip to Portland and Astoria, and on their return will take up their residence at Viewfield Gardens, Esquimalt.

Mr. Wilson is well-known in aquatic circles, having for three years stroked the "Big Four" of the J. B. A. to victory. The members of the club presented the happy couple with a silver dinner service, which was suitably engraved. The set was secured at Challoner & Mitchell's, and is a very handsome one.

The list of presents which were received is as follows: A. & W. Wilson, Sonoma range set; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, bedroom set; Mrs. Oliver Gardiner, Mrs. New Westminster bonbon dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips, New Westminster; Mrs. T. Purdy, half dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Massachusetts, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone, clock; F. Ella, half dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid, clock; William H. H. sugar bowl; Mrs. A. E. Phillips, half dozen silver spoons; Mrs. T. Purdy, pair silver frames; Miss Wilson, penknife; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Dawson, silver sugar and cream dish; Miss Bone, hand-painted china; Mrs. Thomas Dodds, flower vase; Mrs. W. Howes, two cushions; Mrs. Rutter, oil painting and picture frame; Mrs. Laura Wilson, burnt wood nut-bowl; Miss Eve, England, centrepiece; Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, cut-glass jars and household linen; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, dinner set and cuckoo clock; Mrs. W. H. Bone, picture; Miss Culver, nut shell; Mrs. Martin, T. Martin, carding children, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Winsby, biscuit jar; Nan Phillip and Gordon Reid, cream jug; Norman Astoria, burnt leather cushion.

Cyclists "Mix It"—At 6 o'clock each evening there is an outpouring of employees from the various business houses of the city, and those with bicycles hurry homeward with all speed, with the consequence that occasionally accidents occur, so numerous are the riders. Last evening what might easily have proved a more serious accident occurred at the corner of Broad and Yates streets. Two riders collided, with the result that there was a "mix-up" which was not without its amusing features. One gentleman was knocked to the ground, a leg going through the spokes of one of the wheels. He found it impossible to turn back to extricate himself, and the usual crowd gathered, much advice being offered him. One Good Samaritan, thinking he was hurt, gripped the head of the prostrate man. Finally, by separating the wires of the wheel, he was enabled to remove his leg and resume his journey.

Marquis De Vilma and Count Torres De Cabrera, two Spaniards of ancient lineage, have been here for a few days. They were born in 1517 and 1518 respectively, and are still in justice.

The *new* concerns a pension, and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four parties of attorneys, barristers and court officials taken considerable measures of appropriation to prevent it becoming too unwieldy to be dealt with.

In a canal north of London there is a boat which is entirely "manned" by women. The last English census reported several hundred women doing the work of seamen.

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THE ELECTIONS IN THE NEW PROVINCES.

Now that the session of parliament is ended and the autonomy bills have become law, we shall have election contests in the new provinces, and the parties there are squaring themselves for the fight. It is understood that Premier Haultain, himself a Conservative of no uncertain convictions, is opposed to a campaign conducted on party lines.

We are not quite sure upon what grounds he has based his preferences in this matter, as we have only seen the statement of his position made in general way; but there is no doubt that he wishes to see the questions which have been raised during the long debate discussed and voted upon by the people most interested apart from partisan considerations. If the issue is one of straight party lines, he is no doubt afraid, and with good reason, that tremendous pressure will be brought to bear from Ottawa, and that the real issues at stake as to whether the new provinces should have entered Confederation untrammelled in their education policy, will be obliterated or largely obscured. From that point of view he is decidedly right, but in the long run he will discover that, while party line government in provincial affairs is not theoretically a logical one, it is at the same time a practical necessity. The success of a personal government depends entirely upon the personality and strength of the leader. If he be strong enough to hold a following together in all circumstances, then the result is satisfactory; if not, the government goes to pieces, and in the strife among individual claims for consideration, chaos, or very unstable administration, follows. There is, as has been so often stated, nothing to tie up to except personal allegiance, and that, as we all know in this province, is very uncertain. A member of the Legislature does not feel bound, if personal allegiance be the only tie, to support a leader of a government or of an opposition in cases where his own interests are affected or where he is not in accord with some particular phase of policy. Men in such circumstances feel free to switch from one side to the other. Theoretically that is the position of independence which every man ought to occupy in the House, but from a practical point of view, under our system of government, it is wholly unworkable. We cannot afford to change governments every time a few members on the treasury benches become disaffected or have bad lives. It is disastrous. On the other hand, when a member is elected as the nominee of one of the two recognized parties, he becomes responsible to his party for his conduct within and outside of the legislative assembly, and his party also becomes responsible for him. Like the member of a government, if he does not agree with the majority of his colleagues, he must either resign or use his best endeavors to bring them to his way of thinking. Outwardly, as a Liberal or Conservative, he is bound to preserve an attitude of support towards his party so long as he stays with it. The special circumstances and conditions surrounding any particular matter concerning which he is at issue with his political friends must determine his course. In all such cases a man takes his political life in his hand. In other words, it is a question of party organization and discipline. A man who wrecks or weakens his party must be prepared to accept the consequences. Hence for stable government, which we all admit from experience to be most desirable, party lines are necessary.

In the case of the new provinces of the Northwest, there are special circumstances created by the very nature of the conditions under which they enter Confederation, which may justify the position of Mr. Haultain. In his opinion probably the issues that have been so created are more important in themselves than party interests, and through party machinations may be stifled in the conflict. This is certainly not desirable. There should be a clear expression of opinion of the people of the Northwest upon the several matters that have been discussed so keenly, even bitterly, and if that cannot be obtained by the people ranging themselves along the lines of their present party affiliations—in other words, if party affiliations are too strong to permit of a candid expression of opinion, say, on the school clauses, which are, of course, the main issue, then it is much preferable that, to start with, there should be a fight on the clean, straight-cut issues. According to a

Winnipeg paper, these issues are as follows:

Being permanently made inferior in political rights to the residents of British Columbia and the East. Administration of their natural resources from Ottawa instead of by themselves.

The educational clauses.

Provincial governments that will be nominated and controlled by the bosses of the Liberal machine at Ottawa.

As a matter of fact, in most respects the Northwest provinces have been treated very liberally, far more liberally, indeed, than any other province in the Dominion. The financial advantages offered were the bribe that Sir Wilfrid held out to the Territories to obtain their acquiescence in the loss of the rights to educational autonomy. It is true that they have not got control of the public lands, but the arrangement in regard to these is a far more advantageous one than the handling of the lands by the provinces themselves would be. The latter are allowed an annual subsidy based on the present value, amounting to about \$1,250,000 per annum. That is in perpetuity. Settlers are coming in very rapidly and the land is being disposed of with equal rapidity. For the time being the new provinces would have had a much larger income from land sales, and probably for some years to come, but a time will arrive when all the public domain will be disposed of, and then that source of revenue would have entirely ceased.

Whereas under the terms of provincial autonomy the allowance is for all time to come, and the people are forever assured against the reckless waste of capital that might otherwise have ensued. It is the curtailing of a right enjoyed by other provinces, and in that sense objectionable, but having consideration for the future, the people of the Northwest will, in the long run, be better off under the present financial arrangements, without doubt.

A NEW ERA FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Winnipeg Telegram sees a "new era for British Columbia," on account of Conservative administration. It says that the party can boast not only of the National Policy and other great measures for the advancement of the country under Conservative rule, but of the Conservative railway policy in Manitoba, and successes in British Columbia. It looks for equally good news from Ontario under the Whitney administration. The Telegram points out that British Columbia was a few years ago in political chaos, and that in the Northwest, although there were not Dominion party lines, there was a stable Haultain party and good government. It goes on to enumerate the various disadvantages under which the province labored politically, and the results which ensued from lack of party organization and definite lines of party government. As a consequence when the present government assumed office it had to face a "precarious situation," which it describes as follows:

"Taxation had to be levied to restore the financial condition of the province; and taxation is never popular. Raids on the treasury had to be stopped. Powerful interests had to be offended. All this had to be done in a legislature unaccustomed to steady cohesion and co-operation among any group of members, and where it was necessary to hold the support not only of the Conservatives but of the Socialists.

"Liberal hopes ran high. They were jubilant when big corporations and local interests were offered by an export tax on saw logs; when the mining companies resented taxes; when the C. P. R. and other promoters were rebuffed.

"But the government went ahead. To the surprise of its enemies it won elections. The other day, Alberni, a Liberal stronghold, became vacant. Now the government has carried Alberni by a handsome majority, and it stands today with a clear majority in the legislature—a majority of seven over the Liberals and of four over all non-Conservative groups combined."

The statistical genius who arrives at all kinds of definite results for the information of humanity, estimates that American tourists will spend \$200,000,000 in Europe this year. What Europe loses by America in emigration it more than makes up in the cash spent by American visitors. The tourist business is well worth cultivating.

Among the ex-Cabinet ministers who do not come within the provisions of the pension list, on account of the five-year limit, are Sir Henri Joly, Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, A. R. Angers, J. C. Paterson, Edward Blake, E. Dewdney, T. M. Daly, William Ross, W. H. Montague, A. Desjardins, E. G. Prior, L. O. Taillon, David Tisdale and Hugh Macdonald.

Another Liberal member of Parliament at Ottawa has been provided for, Mr. Colin McLean, M. P., representative for Antigonish, N. S., has been appointed to a place on the Transcontinental Railway Commission. One by one the threads of the old Liberal policy are being torn from the parent garment until it is already past recognition by its most intimate friends. Even Sir Richard Cartwright cannot longer identify it.

If Duncan Ross does not exercise more care over the news columns of the Boundary Creek Times he will get into the black books of his railway friends. Such sarcasm as the following at their expense will not be condoned: "If the Great Northern branch to Phoenix doesn't mend its ways Father Time will soon be gaining a lap on it. It is so long since the G. N. passenger reached Phoenix on time that the council has instructed the city clerk to make a memorandum of the date so that such an important event may not be forgotten."

Some time ago Premier Whitney, of Ontario, announced it as his policy to cause the hotel keeps of Ontario to "keep hotel." His position on the temperance question was explained as a determination to carry into effect the proper regulation of drinking places rather than the making of attempts at prohibition. In pursuance of this policy the license holders of North Oxford have received a circular from the board of license commissioners reminding them that the bar is not to be regarded as the principal feature of their business as innkeepers, and warning them not to sell liquor to minors and others who should not get it. It goes on to say:

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Victoria, August 2, 1905.

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THE VALUE OF BIRDS.

Hamilton Times.

The United States agricultural department estimated the annual loss of that country by insect pests at \$75,000,000. The greatest loss is in cereals, which is

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Hon. Mr. Fielding will have few supporters throughout the country and will devote his attention to health and the audit of the Tariff Reform League at the Albert Hall. He said: "We have had a little torch which not all the puny efforts of our opponents can extinguish. We will not go back one step until all the essential attributes of our policy have been successfully accomplished. Our object includes the greatest social problem of our time—the employment of our people. Our opponents are not all in agreement with us, but we are working men and our manufacturers will back us in our efforts to keep up our standard of living. The little Englishman demands reparation as a method of barbarism. In

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFIDENCE.

Public Opinion.

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YELLOW FEVER SPREADS.

Increase Yesterday in Deaths and New Cases Reported.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—The yellow fever record up to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases, 32; total cases to date, 378; deaths today, 11; total deaths to date, 79; new fatal, 4; total fatal, 54.

Today's reports of the fever situation showed an increase in the number of deaths. High temperatures succeeded by heavy rains and cooler weather made the climate particularly favorable to the disease. Most of the deaths were of Italians, and nearly all of them were either in the emergency hospitals or in the quarter adjacent thereto. Some of the victims were reported in the last few days. There was no dissent among the authorities from the view expressed by Health Officer Kohlne that conditions were hopeful. With only a few isolated cases above Canal street, it is believed that when the infection begins to decline there will be little difficulty in stamping out the disease. While the fever spells a serious state of affairs, it is not believed that there is justification for terror.

SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis tournament at the Belcher courts is progressing very favorably. Yesterday there were eleven games played, and today there will be twelve. By tomorrow most of the events will be down to the semi-finals.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

August 2, 1905.

Capital City Canning & Packing Company, Limited, vs. Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited—A writ was issued in the above action by Mr. R. T. Elliott, solicitor for the plaintiff company, who claim to have vested in it and be entitled to a sole and exclusive salmon fishery and a sole and exclusive right to take salmon in traps in and upon that certain parcel or tract of land in the district of Renfrew, demised by a fisherman, Mr. John Morrison, particularly described as that part of the foreshore and tidal lands fronting on section 79, Renfrew district, together with the territorial waters of the province of British Columbia appurtenant to the said described parcel or tract of land.

Also for \$50,000 damages for breaking and entering the plaintiff's said sole and exclusive fishery, and erecting, maintaining and operating a fish trap therein, and fishing therein, and

chasing, disturbing and destroying salmon of the fishery.

For a declaration that all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap or the defendant, erected in the said sole and exclusive fishery, by the plaintiff, and not the property of the plaintiff, and were wrongfully caught and taken by the defendant, and that the plaintiff is entitled to a return thereof, or to the payment thereof by the defendant to the plaintiff of the value thereof.

For an account of the number and value of all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap or the defendant erected in the said sole and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff, and for the return of the said salmon or payment by the defendant of the value thereof.

For a mandatory injunction ordering and directing the defendant to remove and take away and remove all the fish traps, and to pull down, take away and remove all erections and materials in connection with the said fish trap; and for an injunction.

AT VICTORIAN, TOO.

Shipping Master Insists on Coasters' Crews Signing Articles.

Evidently the shipping master at Vancouver is following the lead of Shipping Master Laird of Victoria, whose latest demand is that all coasters must also sign their crews upon articles, which, as stated, is of some financial benefit to the shipping master. The Vancouver Province says:

"For the first time in the history of the port of Vancouver, the shipping master today insisted on the crew of a coaster signing articles. The demand was made in the case of the steamer Camosun, which is scheduled to sail to-morrow for ports along the British Columbian coast as far north as Nasas river. At 11 o'clock this morning the entire crew of the Camosun were signed on the articles of the ship at the shipping master's office."

"No person has been enlightened as to the reason for this strange departure from usual proceedings, and there are many shipping men who have come to the conclusion that it is all humbug and nonsense for a coaster to have to place her crew on articles with consequent expense and trouble in the employing and discharging of men."

IYO MARU SAILS.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Takes a Large Cargo to the Far East.

Steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed yesterday for Yokohama from the Sound, without calling here, in the neighborhood of 7,000 tons of merchandise, machinery and locomotives. It was desired to hold out the Iyo Maru for 21 hours in order to take aboard more freight which had been delayed in transmission across the continent, but as the ships of the N. Y. K. line are operated under a government subsidy, no delay from the regular schedule can be made without government permission. This permission was cabled for, but as it failed to arrive, the vessel went to sea. Structural steel and eight locomotives comprise a large part of the Iyo's cargo, the balance being made up of manufactured goods, small consignments of machinery and miscellaneous merchandise, most of which is from the East.

THE SPOKANE'S ACCIDENT.

Failure of Valve to Close Floods Bottom of Steamer.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will sail for Alaska this evening with another excursion for the glaciators and other points of interest in the North. She will arrive at 9 o'clock this afternoon, and will sail at 9 p.m. At an early hour Tuesday morning considerable alarm was caused on board the steamer by the big list she had, causing water to flood in her false bottom about two feet deep. The failure of an automatic out-port discharge valve to close properly after the water had

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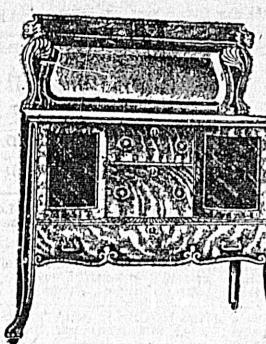
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Surfaced Oak, 3 large and 2 small Drawers, 1 Hat Cupboard, Bevelled Mirror, \$16.75. Regular \$22.50.

Quarter Cut Oak, 5 large Drawers, large Bevelled Mirror, \$10.50. Regular \$24.00.

Solid Oak, Quarter Cut Front, 3 large and 2 small Drawers, 1 Hat Cupboard, Bevelled Mirror, \$19.50. Regular \$24.50.

Quarter Cut Oak, 4 large and 2 small Drawers, Hat Cupboard, Swell Front, Bevelled Mirror, \$27.50. Regular \$35.00.

Quarter Cut Oak, 4 large and 2 small Drawers, Hat Cupboard, Swell Front, Bevelled Mirror, \$29.50. Regular \$37.50.

Surfaced Oak, Dresser has 3 large Drawers, size of Mirror 18x23 1/2, Stand has 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer, \$21.00. Regular \$29.75.

Quarter Cut Oak, Dresser has 3 large Drawers, Shaped Top, size of Mirror 18x23 1/2, Stand has 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers, \$23.00. Regular \$31.50.

Quarter Cut Oak, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, 1 Cupboard, Shaped Top, size of Mirror 23x28, 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers in stand, \$24.50. Regular \$33.75.

White Enamel Dresser, has large Oval Mirror, 1 Cupboard and 1 Dresser in stand, \$22.50. Regular \$30.50.

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